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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999.

During the week ending 13 February 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (see S/1998/44/Add.25; and S/1999/25/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3975th meeting, held on 10 February 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Eritrea and Ethiopia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/133) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/133, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1227 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1227 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (see S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3976th meeting, held on 11 February 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1999/88).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/130) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/130, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1228 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1228 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3977th and 3978th meetings, held on 12 February 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Cornelio Sommaruga, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Olara Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

At its 3978th meeting the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/6; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).